

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a neuroprotectant pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH<sup>2</sup> as an active ingredient.
2. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH<sup>2</sup> and N-tert-Butyl- $\alpha$ -(2-sulfophenyl)nitron as active ingredients.
4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
5. A pharmaceutical composition comprising pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH<sup>2</sup> and one or more nitrones as active ingredients.
6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
7. A method of treating and/or preventing neurological diseases and injuries comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH<sup>2</sup> as an active ingredient.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein said administering comprises administering to said patient the composition via oral, parenteral, intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, transdermal, intrathecal, rectal or intranasal routes.
9. The method of claim 7 wherein said neurological diseases and injuries are diseases and injuries to the brain, spinal cord and/or retina.
10. A method of treating neurological diseases and injuries comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (a) pGLU-GLU-PRO-NH<sup>2</sup> and (b) N-tert-Butyl- $\alpha$ -(2-sulfophenyl) nitron or other nitron.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said administering comprises administering to said patient the composition via oral, parenteral, intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, transdermal, intrathecal, rectal or intranasal routes.
12. The method of claim 10, wherein said neurological diseases and injuries are diseases and injuries to the ~~brain~~<sup>spinal cord</sup>, spinal cord and/or retina.

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